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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Remarks

Claims 1-9 are pending in the application, and are subject to a restriction requirement.

Response to Restriction Requirement

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I (claims 1 and 2), drawn to an expression vector comprising a non-segmented RNA virus expressing a cDNA encoding an immunoglobulin heavy chain or an immunoglobulin light chain, without traverse. An early and favorable action on the elected claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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